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To Correspondents

Mail your matter so that we may have it Tuesday. In writing send news only—births, deaths, marriages, social events, accidents, crop conditions, church services, school news, entertainments, names of new comers, names of visitors to or from a distance, removals, fires, improvements, real estate news, names of sick people, etc. Eliminate gossip and all frivolous references to persons by way of jokes. Always sign your name to your communications.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the city council will be held at the office of Mayor F. H. Riley Friday, April 25, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of closing up the year's business, hearing the financial report by the city clerk, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting. All persons having claims against the city will please present them to the clerk before this meeting.

F. H. RILEY, Mayor.
Attest: J. W. BRAZEAL, City Clerk.

Hills and Mountain

Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Singing every Saturday evening. Sunday school at No. 5 every Sunday at 2 p. m.

Dave Bloom of Springfield spent Easter at Sterling Gaskill's. Frank Patrick and Miss Mary Berner of Springfield called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Carlisle of Kansas City visited at Sterling Gaskill's Monday night and Tuesday.

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Lead Hill

Sunday School at Lead Hill at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Young People's Union Band every Tuesday evening. Singing every Sunday at 2 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Saturday evening.

We had quite a hail storm last Thursday night. It cut lots of the apples and peaches from the trees and damaged the gardens some.

Corn planting is the order of the day around here.

Frank Kittrell visited his father at Mountain Grove Sunday.

L. T. Rice's team ran away Monday on his return from Seymour. He had stopped at Alex. Salisbury's spring to get a drink and the team became frightened and ran down the road, being stopped on the hill at the Silas Rippee farm. Not much damage was done.

There was a dinner at Andrew Morris' Sunday in honor of Mrs. Morris' 63d birthday anniversary. About 20 were present, and there was an abundance of good things to eat.

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Route Number Three

Preaching at the New Hope Baptist Church every second Saturday at 8:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.; Rev. G. Chadwell, pastor.

Arthur Dorrell of Colorado and two sisters, Mrs. Nell Walker of Everton and Mrs. Allen Burney of Ash Grove are visiting their parents, D. S. Dorrell and wife.

Mrs. E. M. Sappenfield and children left Friday to visit relatives and friends in Kansas and later to join her husband in Colorado.

C. F. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Douglas county.

Herman Kingsland's moved to their new home last week.

S. H. Fuge's of Odin spent Easter with his parents, Wm. Fuge and wife, of Mansfield.

Fred Justus lost a cow Thursday and George Fuge lost a valuable mare Sunday.

Roe and Gladys Justus spent Sunday night at C. F. Harris'.

CASEY JONES.

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Flat Rock

Sunday school at Flat Rock every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Saturday and Sunday evening.

Planting corn seems to be the order of the day.

Making garden is about over. Rev. McCall preached Sunday at 11 a. m. at Flat Rock. Miss Cora York preached at night.

Mrs. John Stacy and children, Mrs. Debert Werth and baby, Mrs. Jerry Pierson and son Pearl spent Friday at Homer Moore's and quitted. Mrs. Atlas Hunsaker was there also.

Miss Rhoda Slate spent Saturday night at home.

Karl Slate has gone to Springfield.

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